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REMARKS

Claims 11 and 13-19 are in the case. Claim 11 has been amended to further clarify the invention while incorporating the matter of cancelled claim 12. It is submitted that these amendment add no new matter, and entry is requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 11-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by EP 0,711,828 to Davies *et al.* ("Davies") for reasons of record at page 3 of the Office Action. Applicants respectfully traverse all rejections, to the extent they may apply to the claims as amended herewith. The present invention has been amended to


The Advisory Action notes a compaction pressure in Davies of 22°C. *See, e.g.*, Davies, page 7, lines 46-48. The present invention has been amended to include the step of cooling the detergent composition below ambient temperature between the first and the third steps wherein the ambient temperature is greater than 18°C. As best, Davies discloses a composition having a temperature of 22°C, which is NOT below the ambient temperature of the present invention. As such, Davies does not disclose each and every limitation of the present invention. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and accompanying remarks, reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. A two-month extension of time is believed to be due for the amendments herein, such an extension offset by the previously filed one-month extension of time. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Procter & Gamble Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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